ORDINANCE NO. 14691

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 7 - 2009

FEBRUARY 18, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollars to provide for a grant from the County of Lehigh to demolish a blighted property at 826 Turner Street, the former Hess's employee parking lot.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000) Dollar increase to the General Fund.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Community Development: Office of the Director

000-09-0901-0001-48

Grant, Non-City Charges

\$250,000

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	Х	
Jeanette Eichenwald	Х	
Julio A. Guridy	Х	
David M. Howells, Sr.	Х	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	Х	
Michael D'Amore, President	Х	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 12th day of March, 2009.

CITY CLERK

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

DCED, Director's Office

Summary and Facts of the Bill

Received grant contract from Lehigh County for \$250,000 towards Old Allentown Homeownership Project.

- Purpose Please include the following in your explanation:
 - O What does the Bill do what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish
 - O What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this
 - How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities

\$250,000 to be paid to Allentown Economic Development Corp to demolish blighted Hess's employee parking deck at 826 Turner Street.

- Financial Impact Please include the following in your explanation:
 - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
 - o Benefits (initial and ongoing)

Cost - \$250,000 grant to pass through to AEDC Benefit - Demolish blighted property

- Funding Sources Please include the following in your explanation:
 - o If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.

Grant funding came from Lehigh County Housing Trust Funds. Please appropriate funds to account 000-09-0901-0001-48

Priority status/Deadlines, if any

Requesting introduction at February 18th and vote on March 4th so that funds can be appropriated later in March

Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Demolilsh blighted property Provide ongoing support for Old Allentown Homeownership Project